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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHITO YOSHIDA, et al.)
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For: INK CONTAINER, INKJET)
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INK SUPPLYING METHOD)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND
SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005.

All claims were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1 to 16 of U.S. Patent 6,783,215. However, the Examiner further indicated that all claims would be allowable if a Terminal Disclaimer were filed. Based on that indication, and without conceding the correctness of the Examiner's rejection, enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer, together with the statutory fee of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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